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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

It has come to my attention that a settlement has been reached between the Justice Department, and Microsoft. I want you to know that I support the settlement, because the terms set forth in it are fair and reasonable.

Microsoft will be making a number of specific changes to its products, and business practices. For instance, Microsoft has agreed to allow computer makers to remove the means by which consumers access various features of Windows, such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer web browser, Windows Media Player, and Windows Messenger. Computer makers can replace access to those features with access to non-Microsoft software such as programs from AOL Time Warner or Real Networks.

Furthermore, a three person technical committee will be in place to monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement, and aid in dispute resolution. I ask that the government stop prosecuting Microsoft once and for all!

Sincerely,
Dev Puri